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The
GARDEN CENTER
Inc.
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

TULIPS!

The tulips offered on these first 3 pages are all large May flowering, tall (20"-34") tulips. Since these tulips (which include the Cottage, Darwin, Breeder and others) all flower at approximately the same time and so can be planted together effectively,

we separate them only in color groups for easier selection. The code letter following each variety indicates the relative earliness in flowering and the number, the usual height in inches. We furnish top size, plump bulbs in every case.

RED, SCARLET and CRIMSON

AVIATOR (Triumph) a22 Blood red, bordered silver. This unusual contrast makes a sensational tulip.

dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

CITY OF HAARLEM (Darwin) c29 Deep vermilion scarlet. Dark violet at base with white anthers. Immense flower.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

CORDELL HULL (Rembrandt) Cherry red, sharply banded and feathered with cream white. Gay as a peppermint candy cane.

dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

GRENADIER (Cottage) b21 Dazzling orange red with yellow center. Sweet scented. A striking flower.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

KING GEORGE V (Darwin) c30 Deep cherry red, strong stemmed and large flowered.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MARGEAUX (Ideal Darwin) 29 A tremendous flower of deep lustrous wine red.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin) b31 Exceptionally large flower of brilliant rosy cerise.

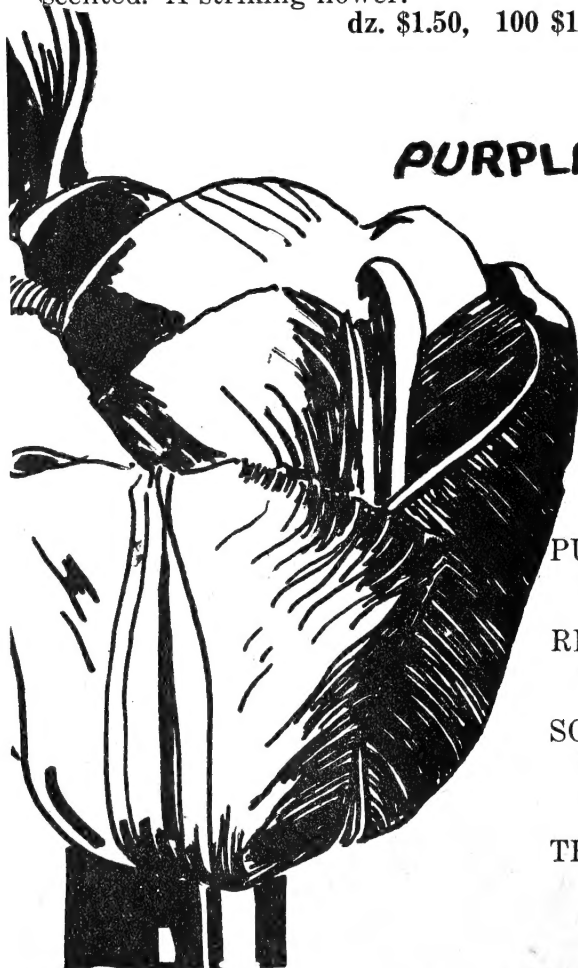
dz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

RED SIGNAL (Triumph). a15. Lively bright vermilion red with a blue yellow starred center. A large flower excellent for forcing or for garden display.

dz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

SCARLET BEAUTY (Darwin) Fiery scarlet with startling blue base, bordered white.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00



PURPLE, LAVENDER and BLUE

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Ideal Darwin). c29. Largest and darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips"—deep velvet maroon.

dz. \$1.60 100 \$12.00

INSURPASSABLE (Ideal Darwin). a30. A mammoth lilac mauve bloom softly ribbed white. One of the loveliest tulips in our list.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PURPLE GIANT (Darwin) c31 A real giant, rich deep purple shaded violet.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

REV. EWBANK (Darwin) b25 Soft heliotrope with silver overcast.

dz. \$1.25 100 \$9.00

SCOTCH LASSIE (Ideal Darwin) b26 Pure deep lilac lavender with darker shade inside. Flowers are large and reflexed.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

THE BISHOP (Darwin) b29 A huge flower of deep violet purple. One of the finest.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PINK, ROSE and SALMON

AFTERGLOW (Darwin) c28 Salmon pink shaded orange salmon. Unique melange of sunset colors. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

AMBROSIA (Cottage) A beautifully long stemmed tulip subtly colored pale terra cotta and amber with a rosy glow. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

BARBARA PRATT (Cottage) c28 Cherry pink slightly lighter edged. Creamy yellow base and yellow anthers. A charming flower. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE (Darwin) c30 Bright rose shaded rosy crimson with silvered edge. A long tapered flower. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

CLARA BUTT (Darwin) c23 Lovely soft salmon pink. An all time favorite. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

DRESDEN CHINA (Darwin) c29 Soft gray rose with lighter edges. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

KERBERT (Triumph) b25 Immense round flower. The lower part of the petal is white blending to pink on the upper half. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (Darwin) c29. Soft clear rose pink. A large flower well formed. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

ROSABELLA (Cottage) An enchanting color — luminous rose with a broad light pink edge and a creamy white base. Black anthers. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

ROSE COPELAND (Darwin) a30 Bright silver rose carmine tipped dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

WHITE

CARRARA (Cottage) b23 A long round flower, purest white with yellow stamens. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

GLACIER (Ideal Darwin). b30. A giant pure white oval flower. This tulip will last 3 weeks in the garden in superb condition. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

ZWANENBURG (Darwin) Pure white globe with black stamens. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

YELLOW and ORANGE

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW (Cottage) d22 A glossy yellow globe with yellow anthers. The petal edges may turn an orange red in warm weather. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

MOONLIGHT (Cottage) a20 A long oval flower of pale primrose yellow. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Cottage) c34 A real giant with enormous pale yellow oval blooms. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

NIPHETOS (Ideal Darwin). b30. Magnificent lemon yellow paling to ivory. Remarkable texture. The outer petals are gracefully recurved. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

ORANGE KING (Cottage) c24 Vivid orange globe. Delightfully sweet scented. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

YELLOW GIANT (Darwin) d30 Deep golden yellow globe with black anthers. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

GOLDEN HARVEST (Cottage) 28 Soft lemon yellow with yellow anthers. A large globular flower of outstanding quality. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$9.50

BRONZE and COPPER

CHERBOURG (Breeder) c29 Imposing globes of bright copper yellow shaded a dull salmon dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DILLENBURG (Breeder) c25 Terra cotta orange shaded rose. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

INDIAN CHIEF (Breeder) c32 Rich copper red flushed purple. Outstanding color, size and form. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

LOUIS XIV (Breeder) c32 Royal purple flushed bronze and lilac. An all time leader. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SONATE (Breeder). c26. Brilliant salmon orange with a green base. A striking color. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

TITANIC (Breeder) c34 Dark violet blue shaded orange. A glorious metallic bronze inside. An immense flower. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MIXED TULIPS

MIXED TULIPS All the wonderful shades —flashing colors of tulips in one grand mixture. Plant them in masses for kaleidoscopic color. dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

GARDEN CENTER MIXED A hand picked mixture. Though the bulbs are unmarked they have been carefully selected from our better varieties and are blended into this superb mixture. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

DOUBLE LATE TULIPS MAY FLOWERING

COXA (Double Late) b22 Bright carmine red petals with white tips. Very large.

dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

EPICURE (Double Late) b22 Old gold with orange yellow glow.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

EROS (Double Late) b22 Extra large clear old rose double, 6" across when fully opened.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

MOUNT TACOMA (Double Late). b26. Just like a huge glistening white peony!

dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

UNCLE TOM (Double Late). b26. A full double flower, deep mahogany red. Striking when planted with the white double, Mount Tacoma.

dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

LILY FLOWERED TULIPS

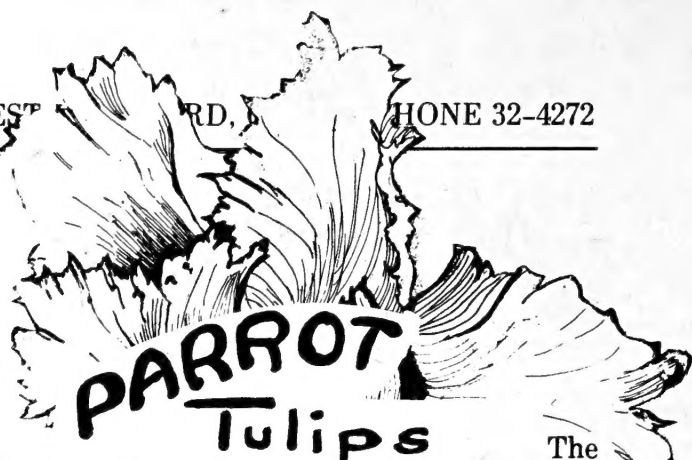
The lily flowering tulips listed below are grouped separately because of their distinctive form. The slender petals are long and pointed and curve outward. All single tulips have a flowing grace of line. The lily flowered exhibit a purity of line that tops the tulip family.

ASTOR Subtle shadings of salmon, lavender and bronze, in this exceptional Lily-flowering tulip.

dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

CAPTAIN FRYATT c24 Dark violet mahogany with violet blue center, an unusual shade. Strongly reflexed petals. Outstanding member of the graceful lily flowered group.

dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



PARROT Tulips

The most exotic blooms in the tulip group. The flowers are enormous, the petals slashed and lacinated, and the colors from the rainbow.

BLUE PARROT. Bright violet and mauve tinted bronze and blue. An enormous flower on a good strong stem.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

FANTASY The best known. Salmon rose pink, with apple green markings. Huge and striking.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

GADELAN 22 This bloom 6"-7" across is a perfect blend of blue and violet, with emerald green featherings.

30¢ ea., dz. \$2.75, 100 \$20.00

GEMMA The white Parrot. Pure white with faint pink margin.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

ORANGE FAVORITE Glowing orange, a Parrot sport of ORANGE KING with the same sweet fragrance.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

SUNSHINE 20 Pure golden yellow, deeply cut petals. An exquisite flower.

30¢ ea., dz. \$2.75, 100 \$20.00

THERESE 26 Bright scarlet. By far, best of the red parrot tulips.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00



DON JOSE c28 Deep scarlet red with flaring flame-like petals

dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

MRS. MOON d28 Large deep yellow with slightly reflexing petal.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

PICOTEE c28 Primrose changing to pure white. The beautiful pointed petals become edged and feathered with carmine.

dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SIRENE c28 A rose pink beauty! Deep cherry rose.

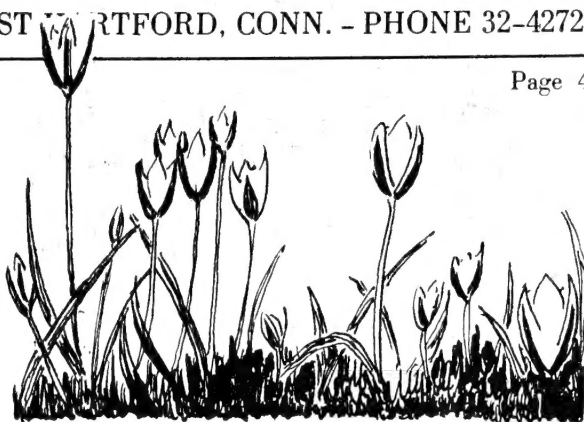
dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

THE BRIDE Purest white — the best white in this fascinating group.

dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

SPECIES TULIPS and odd varieties

The Species or Botanical Tulips are native wild plants of southern Europe and Asia. As a group, they show amazing variety in structure, bloom size, and shape. Botanical Tulips are a charming trademark for every truly informed garden enthusiast.



CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) 14" Pale cherry red bordered white. A slim and dainty bloom. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

EICHLERI EXCELSA 12" A giant Eichleri. Bright scarlet. The base is black marked with golden yellow. A brilliant flower. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

FLORENTINA ODORATA (Sylvestris) 18" Lime outside with the inner petal clear yellow. 2 to 3 flowers on a stem—very fragrant. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR 20" Colossal blooms of the most amazing shade of scarlet known. One of the earliest. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00



DASYSTEMON 3 to 5 white and yellow flowers on a stem. This little 6" gem is a native of Turkestan. dz. \$1.60 100 \$12.00

KAUFMANNIANA (The Water Lily Tulip) 8" Large open flowers of creamy white with a strawberry red stripe on each petal. dz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

KAUFMANNIANA BRILLIANT Glowing light cherry red, a striking color. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY This one is pure white—its stem is so short that the bloom seems to rest directly on the leaves. dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

WALLFLOWER (Multiflora). b27. Shiny wallflower red, clear yellow inside. Five or more flowers on a single branching stem. dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

The GREEN Tulip

VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX. A vast improvement on the old Viridiflora. The waved

petals are a soft pale green fading to a yellow chartreuse edge.

Its form approaches that of the lily flowered group.

dz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

COULEUR CARDINAL. c12. Deep scarlet overcast with a deeper plum-red shading. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

DUC VAN THOLL SCARLET A slim little tulip 6" high — a charming accent for the rock garden. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

GENERAL DE WET c14 Orange, shaded scarlet, fragrant. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

IBIS b14 Deep rosy crimson shaded silvery white at edges. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

KEIZERSKROON a15 Bright crimson scarlet bordered clear canary yellow. The gayest of all tulips and one of the earliest. dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

OLYMPIADE b20 Bright golden yellow, tall. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

WHITE HAWK b12 Globular, pure white. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

ELECTRA a12 Glistening cerise carmine. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

MURILLO c11 Delicate rose, exquisite. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

MR. VAN DER HOFF c11 Deep canary yellow. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

ORANGE NASSAU c11 Bright orange scarlet suffused orange. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

PEACH BLOSSOM c12 Silvery pink on white ground, flushed carmine rose. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

SCHOONOORD b12 Pure white, immense flower. dz. \$1.40, 100 \$11.00

DAFFODILS - NARCISSESS

PRICES LISTED ARE FOR TOP SIZE DOUBLE NOSED
BULBS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

BEERSHEBA An immense white daffodil, nearly 5" across. Granted a first award by the Royal Horticultural Society. A collector's bulb. ea. 45¢, dz. \$3.75

DIOTIMA An amazing yellow flower, deep golden yellow, 6" across and carried 2 ft. above the ground gracefully on a tapering stem. ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

GOLDEN HARVEST Extra early deep golden yellow, a giant among daffodils. dz. \$3.00, 100 \$24.00

KING ALFRED The standard golden daffodil. D deservedly popular for many years. jumbo, ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00
round, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE Cream white waxy texture and good form. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Leedsii) The famous PINK DAFFODIL. Ivory perianth with an apricot pink trumpet. Delicately beautiful, subtly shaded—exceptional substance. ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00



QUEEN OF THE BI-COLORS Broad white perianth with deep golden yellow trumpet. Very large and the earliest in its color group. dz. \$3.50, 100 \$28.00

SPRING GLORY A favorite bi-color. Cream white perianth and long chrome yellow trumpet borne on a sturdy stem. Always free blooming. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

STRESA A fine white daffodil. Enormous flower with a gorgeously frilled lemon yellow trumpet which changes slowly to creamy white. ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

POETICUS (The Poet's Narcissus)

ACTAEA The largest poeticus in existence. The eye has an exceptionally broad deep red margin. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

POETAZ (with several flowers clustered on one stem)

GERANIUM. Four to six flowers on a stem. Pure white perianth with orange red cup. 15¢ ea., dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

KLONDYKE Fine rich yellow perianth with slightly darker yellow cup. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

LAURENS KOSTER Delightfully fragrant, the clustered flowers have an orange cup on a white perianth. Flowers abundantly and faithfully for many years. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

MARTHA WASHINGTON (Hermani) An outstanding new clustered narcissus. Three to five enormous flowers, white with glowing orange cup. ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

RED GUARD Golden yellow suffused orange red. Deep orange red cup. Striking flower. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00



OUR OWN MIXTURE!

These are fine mixed daffodils carefully balanced to give a long flowering season and an interesting mixture of flower forms. At the present prices one can afford to plant them in mass and enjoy an increasing wealth of bloom with each succeeding year. Perfect as a permanent part of the cut flower garden.

dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

STANDARD MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

FOR NATURALIZING dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

SHORTER TRUMPETS (Barrii, Leedsii, Incomparabilis)

CARLTON (Inc) Clear soft yellow with luxuriously frilled cup. A large graceful flower of exhibition quality.

ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

DAISY SCHAEFFER Perhaps the largest Leedsii. Pure white perianth with enormous spreading cup. Canary yellow changing to lemon. Handsome, and a new low price this year.

ea. 20¢, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

LADY KESTEVAN Pure snow white with a blood red crown. An addition to our list that is outstanding.

ea. \$1.25, doz. \$12.00

DIANA KASNER (Bar) Cream perianth, large fluted cup with a blood red frill. Unusual.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

DICK WELLBAND (Inc) Flame orange cup on a pure white perianth, color intensifying with age. A startling contrast. One of the outstanding narcissi in our collection.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

FORTUNE (Inc.) Smooth overlapping perianth of bright yellow with a large deep orange cup.

30¢ ea., dz. \$3.00, 100 \$22.00

FRANCISCA DRAKE (Inc) White perianth petals tinted gold. The wide cup is golden yellow, changing to dazzling orange at the densely frilled edge. Beautiful.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

GERTIE MILLAR (Lee) A giant among the Leedsii. Glorious combination of white and translucent cream.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

HADES (Inc) One of the famous Backhouse hybrids. Brilliant cherry-red cup on a cream white perianth.

ea. 35¢, dz. \$3.50, 100 \$26.00

JOHN EVELYN (Inc) Flat pure white perianth, 5 inches across. Densely frilled and shirred cup of clear lemon yellow.

15¢ ea., dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY (Lee) White, with lemon yellow cup picoteed orange. A dancing little flower.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

ORANGE GLOW (Inc) Yellow perianth with wide crown of deep orange. Elegantly frilled.

ea. 20¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$16.00

SIR WATKIN (Inc) One of the best of its class. Perianth sulfur with a yellow cup tipped orange.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

TRIUMPHATOR (Bar) Glistening white perianth with a yellow cup edged bright red.

ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.75, 100 \$13.00

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

ALBA PLENA ODORATA Double white gardenia-flowered. Late. Does well in moist shade. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

CHEERFULNESS Double pure white Poetaz; perianth with cream white and buff yellow petals. Clustered. dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

MARY COPELAND The most striking double. Pure white perianth with glowing orange segments. ea. 45¢, dz. \$4.50, 100 \$36.00

INSULINDE Creamy white outer petals with inner petals of intense orange scarlet. dz. \$2.50, 100 \$18.00

TEXAS. A beautiful new double yellow narcissus with vivid orange red segments. Exceptionally large. 30¢ ea., dz. \$3.00 100 \$22.00

TWINK Very full flower of primrose yellow and clear orange. Early, distinct, and showy. ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00

VAN SION The old-fashioned double daffodil. Rich gold. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

The "LITTLE" Daffodils

APRICOT A perfect miniature daffodil, white with a faint blush in the lemon tinted trumpet. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS A little golden yellow "Hoop Petticoat". Early and only 6 inches high. One of the prettiest of miniature flowers. ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

CAMPERNELLE A tiny golden jonquil. Fragrant ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

CANALICULATUS A dainty little Poetaz type. Pendant. White perianth, golden yellow cup. From Mentone. ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE A Jonquil Hybrid. Fine late flower, beautifully proportioned trumpet, deep yellow and delightfully fragrant. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX Charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented. ea. 10¢, dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

MINIMUS Perfection in miniature. A tiny golden daffodil just 3" high. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

THALIA The Orchid-Flowering Narcissus. An unusual and exquisite Triandrus hybrid. Very early. Two to four large snow white pendant flowers on a strong stem. ea. 30¢, dz. \$2.75, 100 \$22.00

TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears) Creamy white and exquisitely dainty flowers from Spain. They prefer some shade. ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

CROCUS!

The flower that IS Spring—glistening cups of butter yellow, purple, or white. With the influx of plump bulbs from our Dutch growers once more, we can offer them at sensible prices. Plant them freely this fall. dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

HYACINTHS!

The haunting scent, the fresh color of hyacinths, are with us again—in these fine big bulbs from Holland. We have the whole color range: rose, red, pink, white, light and dark blue, and yellow.

large ea. 30¢, dz. \$3.00, 100 \$22.00
monster ea. 40¢, dz. \$4.00, 100 \$32.00



HARDY LILIES

Hardy lilies, properly grown, add character and beauty to any planting. Soil must be prepared deeply, with humus and bone meal generously applied.

LILIUM CANDIDUM The Madonna Lily—
A stately lily of purest white and one of the oldest and best known. Plant shallow, covering the bulbs with about 2 inches of soil.

ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

LILIUM HENRYI This vigorous lily grows up to 8 feet high and may carry 20 or more rich apricot colored blooms. Blooming time is August-September.

ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM Carmine and white petals, deeply recurved and spotted. Late summer blooming. A beautiful orchid-like lily.

ea. \$1.00, dz. \$10.00

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM The Coral Lily—
Tiny recurved petals of deep scarlet. June, 18 inches high.

ea. 25¢, dz. \$2.50

LILIUM UMBELLATUM Clusters of upright orange-red blooms. Easily grown. June flowering, 2 to 2½ feet.

ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

L. TESTACEUM Light satiny coffee salmon with orange anthers. July, 4' — 6'.

ea. \$1.50, doz. \$15.00

L. MARTAGON The Purple Turkscap Lily.
Fleshy purple flowers in June, 3' — 5' high.

ea. 60¢, doz. \$6.00

LILIUM PARDALINUM The Panther Lily—
recurved petals of magnificent orange spotted crimson. Plant 5 in. deep. July, 4 to 6 ft.

ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00

LILIUM REGALE Waxy white blooms with golden throat, streaked brown to pink on the outside. Plant 9 inches deep. July, 3-to 5 ft.

large, ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00

monster, ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

OTHER HARDY BULBS

CHIONODOXA These tiny blue flowers resemble scillas, but are held erect on 5 inch stems. Charming for extra early bloom, they are aptly called "Glory of the Snow".
Var. *Luciliae*

dz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00

COLCHICUM GIGANTEUM Great crocus-like flowers blooming in September and October, without foliage. One bulb will send out from 5 to 15 or more blooms. Even if left unplanted, they will bloom without soil or water and make a fascinating desk or table ornament. Soft rose lavender, white throated and honey scented. They will increase easily in congenial surroundings.

ea. 50¢, dz. \$5.00

C. *Violet Queen* a deeper shade.

ea. 55¢, dz. \$6.00

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA Fine rich purple star shaped flowers, 2 feet high, good for naturalizing in wet places.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS The golden yellow Winter Aconite—Its blooms are set in a green fringe of leaves.

dz. 40¢, 100 \$3.00

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS Odd drooping mulberry colored bells, 12 inches high. Ideal rock garden subjects.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

alba, the white form dz. 60¢, 100 \$4.50

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops) These nodding white drops are one of the very earliest flowers, about 6 inches high.

dz. 75¢, 100 \$5.00

DUTCH IRIS Superb cut flowers, these iris come from bulbs that are perfectly hardy in well drained soil. Clear, brilliant colors. *Excelsior*, white; *Wedgewood*, blue.

dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

Imperator, blue; *Yellow Queen*.

dz. \$.90, 100 \$7.00

IXIOLIRION PALLASII The Siberian Blue-bell—a charming native of Central Asia. Deep blue to violet flowers. 18 inches high.

dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00



OTHER HARDY BULBS (continued)

MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE (Grape Hyacinth) Stiff little spikes of grape-like bells. Cobalt blue, 6 to 8 inches high. They are persistent and will increase rapidly.
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

MUSCARI ALBUS (The White Grape Hyacinth) The blossoms are like tiny clustered pearls.
dz. 60¢, 100 \$5.00

MUSCARI PLUMOSA Feathery plumes of violet flowers, 7 inches high. An unusual flower.
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM The Snowflake— Handsome white pendant bells, 18 in. high, May flowering.
dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

LEUCOJUM VERNUM The Spring Snowflake. 6" to 12" high and blooming a month earlier than *L. aestivum*.

dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (The Virginia Bluebell) Beautiful blue and pink bells, the two colors combined in one flower. We offer large roots.
ea. 35¢, dz. \$3.50

ORNITHOGALUM NUTANS Silver Stars Silky pendant corollas, silver gray shaded sea green.
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

SCILLA CAMPANULATA The Wood Hyacinth—Native to Spain and Portugal, flowers easily here, and will tolerate shade. White, rose, blue, or mixed.
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

SCILLA SIBIRICA The Siberian Squill— Bright blue, 3 inches high, and one of the gayest of the tiny spring flowers.
dz. 70¢, 100 \$5.00

INDOOR BULBS



AMARYLLIS (here pictured) Gorgeous velvety lily-like flowers flamboyantly colored blood-red through pink to white.
large, ea. 75¢, dz. \$8.50
monster, ea. \$1.00, dz. \$11.00

AMARYLLIS PURE WHITE A huge hippeastrum hybrid of spotless velvety white.
each, \$4.00

CALLA LILY, PINK The rose pink flowers are perfect small copies of the larger white and yellow.
75¢ ea., dz. \$7.50

CALLA LILY, WHITE Immaculate flowers, glossy foliage.
ea. 75¢, dz. \$7.50

CALLA LILY, YELLOW The Golden Calla. Leaves spotted white on rich green. A striking winter pot plant.
ea. 60¢, dz. \$6.00

CROCUS LONGIFLORUS A charming little fall blooming crocus which forces easily in a sunny window. The color is lavender with prominent yellow stamens.
dz. 60¢, 100 \$5.00

IXIA Colorful South African bulbs. Gay and pleasing flowers gracefully carried.
dz. 50¢, 100 \$4.00

NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE Lovely fragrant white flowers easily grown in pebbles and water.
large, ea. 9¢, dz. 90¢, 100 \$7.50
jumbo, ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.25, 100 \$10.00

NARCISSUS, GRAND SOLEIL D'OR A golden yellow form of the paper white.
ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.50, 100 \$12.00

NARCISSUS, CHINESE SACRED Sweet scented, the white flowers, profusely carried, have a small yellow cup.
ea. 15¢, dz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

OXALIS Clover-like foliage with many small flowers of pink, yellow, white or lavender. A delightful little plant. Use about 6 bulbs to a small pot.
dz. 75¢, 100 \$6.00

RANUNCULUS TECOLOTE GIANT Buttercup-like blossoms in every conceivable color.
dz. \$1.00, 100 \$8.00





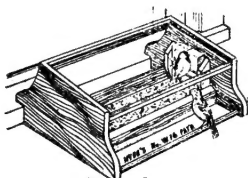
FEED the WILD BIRDS!

For winter-long entertainment and summer-long garden policing—feed the wild birds! Enjoy the friendly company of the birds throughout the year by special attention to their winter needs. We offer that wonderful balanced ration, Garden Center Bird Seed, as well as the heat and energy producing suet cakes so vitally needed. Feeding stations keep these foods dry and available to the birds in any weather. Make your selection now from the interesting types which we offer from these nationally known manufacturers: Hyde — Bishop — Bangs — and Clymer.

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A carefully selected mixture of all the best seeds for wild birds—peanut hearts, sunflower, millet, canary, cut oats, kaffir corn—and a small ration of grit to aid digestion!

5 lb. 85¢, 10 lb. \$1.50
25 lb. \$3.25, 100 lb. \$12.00



BIRD CAFE

The all-weather window sill feeder, a national favorite. Glass top keeps out rain and snow. Easily installed from inside the room. With suet cake holder and seed hopper. 16" long, 8" high, 16" deep.

No. W16. ea. \$5.45

De Luxe Model. 24" long, 8" high, 16" deep.
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SUNSHINE SHELTER

May be used as summer feeder, robin shelter, year 'round hanging, window-sill, 'pot or trolley feeder. Modern design. 9½" x 17½" x 7½". Has 2 cake holders, tray for seed. Maple stained.

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GARDEN SNACKERY

A popular, inexpensive, glass-front, revolving feeder, with suet cake holder and automatic seed hopper. Center pole and hardware for easy attaching to any post. 13" x 17".
No. R1. ea. \$7.50

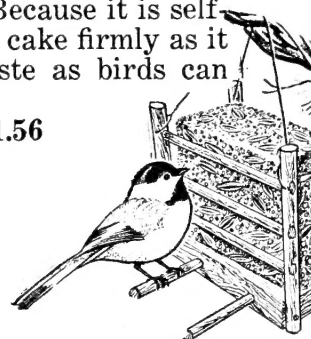
BIRD'S FILLING STATION

The finest automatic hanging feeder. It's big—12" x 10" x 10"—holds about 4 lbs. of seed in glass-enclosed visible reservoir. Saves seed because of new 4-point suspension hanging which discourages tipping by squirrels and wind. Has racks for 2 suet cakes. Stained brown, semi-rustic finish.
No. BH46. ea. \$3.95

BISHOP SUET RACK

This incorporates an entirely new principle in bird feeder construction. Because it is self-closing, it always holds the cake firmly as it is eaten. There is no waste as birds can reach the last crumb.

Complete with cake, \$1.56



WILD BIRD CAKES

Bird Snack Seed-and-suet cake containing no artificial ingredients. Special blend of pure suet and choice grains and berries. Will not deteriorate. No. SS1. ea. 40¢

Bird Canquet Pressed-peanut-and-suet cake made to the same high standards as the Bird Snack. Many birds prefer this tempting cake.
No. BB2. ea. 40¢

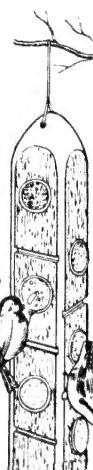
Bishop Wild Bird Cake Here is a complete food, molded of pure suet with a dozen varieties of seeds, grains and berries that birds never tire of. These large, wedge-shaped cakes will not crumble, are odorless and clean to handle. Weight and analysis guaranteed.
ea. 44¢, dz. \$4.50

CHICKADEE TID-BITS

Made from seed and suet, and ground peanut and suet, molded into small paper cups. These refills fit the Chickadee Diner.
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CHICKADEE DINER

A haven for friendly, clinging birds. Filled with 12 paper-cupped assorted Tidbits, an irresistible treat. 16" long. Hangs anywhere. Boxed.
No. CDA. \$1.35



SOW LAWNS THIS FALL

To build a new lawn or to repair an old one—the frequent rains, the shorter days, and the cool nights of fall are ideal. Grass seed germinates quickly and grows vigorously. In planting Connecticut lawns, use CONNECTICUT SEALED GRASSES of guaranteed analysis.

We carry these grasses exclusively. Only grasses that come up to Connecticut's rigid standards can receive the State seal.

For quick vigorous growth (new seeding), sow 1 pound of grass seed to 200 square feet. For re-seeding old lawns, 1 pound to 400 square feet.

GOLD SEAL Recommended for reseeding old turf and new seeding where careful preparation and extra care will be taken. Composed of the very highest quality Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewing's Fescue, Astoria Bent and Red Top, in proper proportion to make the finest velvety turf.

1 lb. \$1.15 5 lbs. \$5.50
25 lbs. \$26.25 100 lbs. \$100.00

BLUE SEAL Our most popular high grade mixture, best for general use. Composed of the same grasses as our Gold Seal mixture with the addition of White Dutch Clover and Domestic Rye Grass. Grows quickly and produces a really fine dark green permanent lawn.

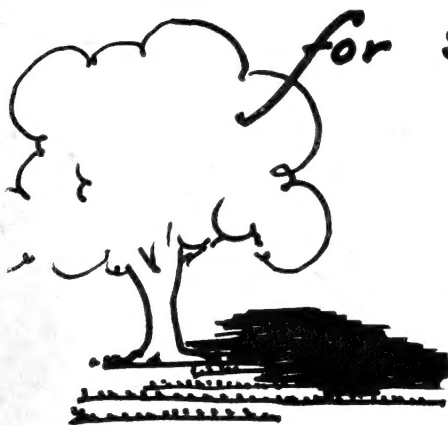
1 lb. \$1.00 5 lbs. \$4.75
25 lbs. \$22.50 100 lbs. \$85.00

RED SEAL A mixture of good quality at a moderate price. Contains all of the grasses in the higher priced mixtures, but in different proportion. May be planted with confidence that an excellent lawn will result.

1 lb. \$.95 5 lbs. \$4.50

25 lbs. \$21.25 100 lbs. \$80.00

WILD WHITE CLOVER Vigorous and hardy dwarf white clover, darker green and more permanent than the White Dutch. This strain makes it possible to maintain a beautiful dark green clover lawn without the usual patchy effect. Sow only 1 lb. to 5000 sq. ft. Helps to combat crabgrass. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75¢



for SHADY PLACES

GOLD SEAL SHADY Our best mixture, adapted to ordinary shade and dry terraces when exceptionally fine-leaved turf is desired.

1 lb. \$1.15 5 lbs. \$5.50 25 lbs. \$26.25 100 lbs. \$100.00

BLUE SEAL SHADY An excellent mixture for shady places and dry sunny lawns. Grows rapidly and develops into a hardy long lived turf. Best for general use.

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We also carry the following straight grasses, clovers, and seed for forage and cover crops:

rye
soy bean
buckwheat
vetch

rape
oats
millet
timothy

white Dutch clover
domestic rye
medium red clover
Chewing's fescue

Astoria bent
Kentucky blue
red top

and at CHRISTMAS we offer

CUT FRAGRANT GREENS

Mixed boxes of fresh cut greens—balsam, pine, blue spruce, galax, American holly, blue berried juniper—cones and odd seed pods, mistletoe. Fashion your own decorations from these grand boxes. **box \$2.00**
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BALSAM WREATHS

Buxom wreaths—with the crisp fragrance of the deep woods. **\$1.50 and up**

ENGLISH HOLLY

Glistening English holly (grown in Oregon) with its huge bright red berries and rich deep green leaves—the loveliest of all Christmas greens and a unique holiday gift. **box \$1.50**
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DOOR SWAGS for a different door piece. Gracefully arranged branches with cones and berries—trimmed to your order. **\$1.50 and up**

